

REMARKS

Claims 13, 17, and 19-39 are pending in this divisional application. Claims 13, 17, and 19-38 were withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the canceled and withdrawn claims in subsequent applications. Claims 40-42 have been added by entry of these amendments. Support for the new claims can be found in the specification, on page 2, lines 20-24, and page 3, lines 25-27, where Applicant discusses SEQ ID NO:2, and on page 27, line 24 to page 30, line 33, where Applicant discusses the make and use of pharmaceutical composition with the claimed polypeptides. No new matter is added by any of these amendments. Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested. Thus, claims 39-42 are currently being examined on the merits.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that the present application is fully in condition for allowance, and request that the Examiner withdraw the outstanding rejections. Early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner contemplates other action, or if a telephone conference would expedite allowance of the claims, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact Applicant's Attorney at (650) 855-0555.

If the USPTO determines that any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. **09-0108**. **This form is enclosed in duplicate.**

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